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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**In re:**

**PG&E CORPORATION,**

**- and -**

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,**

**Debtors.**

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation  
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
☒ Affects both Debtors

*\* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case No.  
19-30088 (DM).*

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case)

(Jointly Administered)

**SUMMARY SHEET TO SECOND  
INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF  
WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP  
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF  
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD  
MAY 1, 2019 THROUGH AND INCLUDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
Courtroom 17, 16th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Objection Deadline:** December 4, 2019, at  
4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

### ***General Information***

Name of Applicant: Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (“Weil”)

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

Petition Date: January 29, 2019

Retention Date: April 9, 2019 *nunc pro tunc* to January 29, 2019

Prior Applications: *First Interim Fee Application of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period January 29, 2019 through and Including April 30, 2019 [Docket No. 2988]*

### ***Summary of Fees and Expenses Sought in this Application***

Time Period Covered by this Application: May 1, 2019 through and including September 30, 2019 (the “**Compensation Period**”)

Amount of Compensation Sought as Actual, Reasonable, and Necessary for the Compensation Period: \$13,573,852.00

Amount of Expense Reimbursement Sought As Actual, Reasonable, and Necessary for the Compensation Period: \$367,544.47

Total Compensation and Expenses Requested for the Compensation Period: \$13,941,396.47

### ***Summary of Voluntary Fee and Expense Reductions for the Compensation Period***

Amount of Voluntary Reductions to Compensation Incurred During the Compensation Period: \$593,297.50

Amount of Voluntary Reductions to Expenses Sought Incurred During the Compensation Period: \$109,368.53

### ***Total Fees and Expenses Allowed Pursuant to Prior Applications***

Total Allowed Compensation Paid to Date: N/A

Total Allowed Expenses Paid to Date: N/A

Total Allowed Compensation and Expenses Paid to Date: N/A

***Total Fees and Expenses Paid to Applicant Pursuant to Monthly Statements but Not Yet Allowed***

Compensation Sought in this Application Already  
Paid Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order  
but Not Yet Allowed (80% of Fees in Monthly  
Statements): \$4,246,681.00  
Expenses Sought in this Application Already Paid  
Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order but  
Not Yet Allowed (100% of Expenses in Monthly  
Statements): \$124,857.53

***Summary of Rates and Other Related Information in this Application***

Blended Rate in this Application for All Attorneys: \$960.34  
Blended Rate in this Application for All Timekeepers: \$945.66  
Number of Timekeepers Included in this Application: 79 (60 attorneys; 19 paraprofessionals and other non-legal staff)  
Difference Between Fees Budgeted and Compensation Sought for this Period: The compensation sought is less than the aggregate fees budgeted for Weil in the debtor-in-possession financing budget for the Compensation Period.  
Number of Attorneys Billing Fewer than 15 Hours to the Cases During the Compensation Period: 15 attorneys  
Increase in Rates: N/A

This is a(n):  X  Interim   Final Application

**SUMMARY OF FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION**

Date Filed and Dkt No.	Period Covered	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered		Total Amount Paid to Date		Holdback Fees Not Yet Paid
		Fees	Expenses	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@20%)
04/16/19 Dkt No. 1472	01/29/2019– 02/28/19	\$3,133,942.50	\$113,433.45	\$2,507,154.00	\$113,433.45	\$626,788.50
06/05/19 Dkt No. 2418	03/01/19– 03/31/19	\$3,035,057.25	\$109,952.64	\$2,428,045.80	\$109,952.64	\$607,011.45
07/12/19 Dkt No. 2954	04/01/19– 04/30/19	\$2,953,288.50	\$112,438.58	\$2,362,630.60	\$112,438.58	\$590,657.70
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$9,122,288.25</b>	<b>\$335,824.67</b>	<b>\$7,297,830.60</b>	<b>\$335,824.67</b>	<b>\$1,824,457.65</b>

**SUMMARY OF SECOND INTERIM FEE APPLICATION**

Date Filed and Dkt No.	Period Covered	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered		Total Amount Previously Requested with Prior Monthly Fee Statement		Total Amount Paid to Date		Holdback Fees Requested
		Fees	Expenses	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@ 20%)
08/05/19 Dkt No. 3368	05/01/19 – 05/31/19	\$2,326,168.75	\$59,807.79	\$1,860,935.00	\$59,807.79	\$1,860,935.00	\$59,807.79	\$465,233.75
08/28/19 Dkt No. 3736	06/01/19– 06/30/19	\$2,982,182.50	\$65,049.74	\$2,385,746.00	\$65,049.74	\$2,385,746.00	\$65,049.74	\$596,436.50
10/16/19 Dkt No. 4218	07/01/19 – 07/31/19	\$3,294,956.50	\$124,121.44	\$2,635,965.20	\$124,121.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$658,991.30
10/20/19 Dkt No. 4325	08/01/19 – 08/31/19	\$2,578,149.25	\$77,426.71	\$2,062,519.40	\$77,426.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$515,629.85
11/11/19 Dkt. No. 4664	09/01/19 – 09/30/19	\$2,392,395.00	\$41,138.79	\$1,913,916.00	\$41,138.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$478,479.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$13,573,852.00</b>	<b>\$367,544.47</b>	<b>\$10,859,081.60</b>	<b>\$367,544.47</b>	<b>\$4,246,681.00</b>	<b>\$124,857.53</b>	<b>\$2,714,770.40</b>

Summary of Any Objections to Monthly Fee Statements: None.<sup>1</sup>

Compensation and Expenses Sought in this Application Not Yet Paid: \$9,569,857.94

<sup>1</sup> The objection deadline with respect to Weil's September Monthly Fee Statement is December 2, 2019. If the deadline passes without objection, the Debtors will remit \$1,913,916.00 in compensation for fees and \$41,138.79 in reimbursement of expenses.

**COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL  
MAY 1, 2019 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

The attorneys who rendered professional services in these Chapter 11 Cases during the Compensation Period are:

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL (PARTNERS AND COUNSEL)	DEPARTMENT <sup>2</sup>	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Karotkin, Stephen	BFR	1977	\$1,600.00	1,362.20	\$2,014,880.00
Bond, W. Michael	Corporate	1980	\$1,600.00	92.20	\$147,520.00
Goldring, Stuart J.	Tax	1984	\$1,600.00	262.20	\$419,520.00
Slack, Richard W.	Litigation	1987	\$1,275.00	363.20	\$439,301.25
Pari, Joseph M.	Tax	1988	\$1,600.00	227.80	\$364,480.00
Wessel, Paul J.	Tax	1988	\$1,600.00	95.40	\$152,640.00
Connolly, Annemargaret	Corporate	1988 (MA)	\$1,350.00	5.60	\$7,560.00
Adams, Frank R.	Corporate	1993	\$1,425.00	27.00	\$38,475.00
Tsekerides, Theodore E.	Litigation	1994	\$1,150.00	604.80	\$660,560.00
Schrock, Ray C.	BFR	1998	\$1,550.00	67.30	\$104,315.00
Heyliger, Adelaja K.	Corporate	1998	\$1,100.00	11.90	\$13,090.00
Goltser, Lyuba	Corporate	2002	\$1,175.00	2.70	\$3,172.50
Singh, David R.	Litigation	2004	\$1,125.00	160.90	\$177,525.00
Liou, Jessica	BFR	2009	\$1,075.00	1,026.80	\$1,047,695.00
Goslin, Thomas (Counsel)	Corporate	2003	\$1,050.00	68.10	\$71,505.00
Goren, Matthew (Counsel)	BFR	2007	\$1,075.00	1,037.30	\$1,064,733.75
Mishkin, Jessie B. (Counsel)	Litigation	2007	\$1,050.00	40.30	\$42,315.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>5,455.70</b>	<b>\$6,769,287.50</b>

<sup>2</sup> BFR – Business Finance & Restructuring

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL (ASSOCIATES)	DEPARTMENT <sup>3</sup>	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Friedman, Julie T.	BFR	2003	\$600.00	139.20	\$83,520.00
Byrne, Peter M.	Corporate	2007	\$995.00	53.90	\$53,630.50
Seales, Jannelle Marie	Corporate	2009	\$995.00	24.80	\$24,676.00
Tran, Hong-An Nguyen	Litigation	2009	\$995.00	211.50	\$210,442.50
Cruz, Mariel E.	Corporate	2010	\$995.00	9.50	\$9,452.50
Kramer, Kevin	Litigation	2010	\$995.00	950.00	\$930,126.00
Silber, Gary	Tax	2011	\$995.00	274.00	\$272,630.00
Bitter, Blake	Tax	2011 (VA)	\$980.00	136.60	\$133,868.00
Golster, Jonathan	Corporate	2011	\$875.00	21.30	\$18,637.50
Nersesyan, Yelena	Corporate	2011	\$875.00	5.80	\$5,075.00
Bostel, Kevin	BFR	2012	\$995.00	446.20	\$435,213.00
Minga, Jay	Litigation	2013	\$950.00	566.30	\$537,985.00
Silverstein, Chelsea	Litigation	2013	\$950.00	13.80	\$13,110.00
Nikic, Nicholas G.	Corporate	2013	\$790.00	7.60	\$6,004.00
Fink, Moshe A.	BFR	2014	\$950.00	220.60	\$209,570.00
Gwen, Daniel	BFR	2014	\$950.00	50.10	\$47,595.00
Jones, Hannah L.	Litigation	2014	\$920.00	109.50	\$100,050.00
Schinckel, Thomas Robert	BFR	2014 (Australia)	\$690.00	787.70	\$535,854.00
Cohen, Dori Y.	Litigation	2015	\$920.00	3.80	\$3,496.00
Engelmyer, Lauren	Litigation	2015	\$920.00	56.50	\$51,980.00
Africk, Max M.	Litigation	2015 (LA)	\$875.00	143.40	\$125,475.00
Brookstone, Benjamin	Tax	2015	\$875.00	461.00	\$403,375.00
Pitcher, Justin R.	BFR	2016 (UT)	\$790.00	124.80	\$98,592.00
Anderson, Joseph Caleb	Corporate	2016	\$690.00	2.50	\$1,725.00
Kleinjan, John M.	Tax	2017	\$790.00	126.10	\$99,619.00
Steel, Patrick M.	BFR	2017	\$790.00	159.50	\$126,005.00
McGrath, Colin	Litigation	2017	\$690.00	434.50	\$299,805.00
McNulty, Shawn C.	Litigation	2017	\$690.00	103.90	\$71,691.00
Foust, Rachel L.	BFR	2018	\$690.00	695.40	\$479,826.00
Gordon, Anna C.	Litigation	2018	\$690.00	72.90	\$47,472.00
Leung, Victor S.	Litigation	2018	\$690.00	5.70	\$3,933.00
Neuhauser, David	Corporate	2018	\$690.00	10.30	\$7,107.00

<sup>3</sup> BFR – Business Finance & Restructuring

Shaddy, Aaron	Litigation	2018	\$690.00	433.10	\$294,354.00
Zangrillo, Anthony	Corporate	2018	\$690.00	32.20	\$22,218.00
Carens, Elizabeth Anne	BFR	2018	\$560.00	915.80	\$511,644.00
Irani, Neeckaun	Litigation	2018 (CA)	\$560.00	81.20	\$45,472.00
Roarty, Charles	Tax	2018	\$560.00	10.50	\$5,880.00
Bruno, Travis	Tax	2019	\$560.00	8.40	\$4,704.00
Evans, Steven	Litigation	2019	\$560.00	81.20	\$45,472.00
Green, Austin Joseph	Litigation	2019	\$560.00	375.80	\$210,448.00
Jung, Alexandra D'Errico	Litigation	2019	\$560.00	5.10	\$2,856.00
Hayes, Emily A.	Litigation	*	\$560.00	1.20	\$672.00
Sonkin, Clifford	BFR	*	\$560.00	200.00	\$112,000.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>8,573.20</b>	<b>\$6,703,260.00</b>



The paraprofessionals and other non-legal staff who rendered professional services in these Chapter 11 Cases during the Compensation Period are:

NAME OF PARAPROFESSIONALS AND OTHER NON-LEGAL STAFF	DEPARTMENT <sup>4</sup>	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Lee, Kathleen	BFR	\$420.00	57.80	\$24,276.00
Hoilett, Leason	Litigation	\$385.00	3.80	\$1,463.00
Fabsik, Paul	BFR	\$375.00	9.20	\$3,450.00
Ting, Lara	LSS	\$360.00	21.40	\$7,704.00
Chan, Herbert	Litigation	\$355.00	21.00	\$7,455.00
Olvera, Rene A.	BFR	\$355.00	3.00	\$1,065.00
Dang, Thai	LSS	\$345.00	1.30	\$448.50
Nudelman, Peter	LSS	\$345.00	3.50	\$1,207.50
Robin, Artur	LSS	\$345.00	1.10	\$379.50
Biratu, Sirak D.	Litigation	\$330.00	39.80	\$13,134.00
Bogota, Alejandro	LSS	\$330.00	4.50	\$1,485.00
Chavez, Miguel	LSS	\$330.00	4.10	\$1,353.00
Pacheco, Erika	Litigation	\$330.00	9.20	\$3,036.00
Altman-DeSole, Jacob	BFR	\$240.00	2.30	\$552.00
Harrison, Greer	Litigation	\$240.00	1.90	\$456.00
Keschner, Jason	BFR	\$240.00	1.40	\$336.00
Kleissler, Matthew	BFR	\$240.00	7.00	\$1,680.00
Peene, Travis J.	BFR	\$240.00	127.50	\$30,600.00
Zaslav, Benjamin	BFR	\$240.00	5.10	\$1,224.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>324.90</b>	<b>\$101,304.50</b>

<sup>4</sup> BFR – Business Finance & Restructuring, LSS – Litigation Support Staff

The total fees for the Compensation Period are:

PROFESSIONALS	BLENDED RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Partners and Counsel (17)	\$1,240.77	5,455.70	\$6,769,287.50
Associates (43)	\$781.89	8,573.20	\$6,703,260.00
Paraprofessionals and Other Non-Legal Staff (19)	\$311.80	324.90	\$101,304.50
<b>Blended Attorney Rate</b>	<b>\$960.34</b>		
<b>Blended Rate for All Timekeepers</b>	<b>\$945.66</b>		
<b>Total Fees Incurred</b> (79 total professionals, paraprofessionals, and other non-legal staff):		<b>14,353.80</b>	<b>\$13,573,852.00</b>

**COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**  
**MAY 1, 2019 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

<b>TASK CODE</b>	<b>PROJECT CATEGORY</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS BILLED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
001	Administrative Expense Claims	13.90	\$7,784.00
002	Asset Sales/ 363 Sales	72.80	\$57,120.00
003	Automatic Stay	758.20	\$662,897.00
004	Bankruptcy Litigation	2,109.00	\$1,867,300.00
005	Bar Date Motion/ Claims Reconciliation/ Claim Reconciliation Issues	905.50	\$878,726.00
006	Case Administration (docket updates, WIP, and calendar)	123.10	\$76,515.50
008	Chapter 11 Plan/ Plan Confirmation	1,719.20	\$1,767,729.00
009	Communications with Client	69.30	\$66,496.00
010	Corporate Governance and Board Issues	381.80	\$467,889.00
011	Customer, Supplier and Vendor Issues	88.50	\$82,205.00
012	DIP Financing/ Cash Mgmt./ Hedging Transactions	8.10	\$6,973.50
013	Disclosure Statement	267.60	\$202,043.50
014	Employee Issues	1,198.30	\$1,118,441.50
015	Equity Committee	3.50	\$3,870.00
016	Exclusivity	1,020.40	\$1,029,187.50
017	Executory Contracts/ Lease Issues	518.80	\$374,311.50
018	General Case Strategy (includes calls with client and team calls)	617.10	\$589,718.00
019	Hearings and Court Matters	363.80	\$422,904.00
020	Legislative Issues/ Inverse Reform	49.30	\$60,339.50
021	Non-Bankruptcy Litigation	3.40	\$2,264.50
022	Non-Working Travel	605.40	\$374,092.00
023	FERC Adversary Proceeding	46.20	\$44,705.00
024	Reclamation/ 503(b)(9) Claims	179.50	\$121,864.50
025	Regulatory Issues including CPUC and FERC	146.50	\$160,345.00
026	Retention/Billing/Fee Applications: WGM	308.60	\$217,283.50
027	Retention/Fee Applications: Ordinary Course Professionals	18.10	\$11,489.50
028	Retention/Fee Applications: Other Professionals	207.40	\$155,694.00
029	Schedules/Statement of Financial Affairs	18.30	\$17,910.50
030	Tax Issues	1,296.00	\$1,522,383.50

031	U.S. Trustee Issues/ Meetings/ Communications/ Monthly Operating Report	32.30	\$32,725.00
032	Unsecured Creditor Issues/Communications/Meetings	49.50	\$55,349.00
033	Utility Issues/Adequate Assurance	3.00	\$2,686.00
035	Real Estate and Real Property Issues	313.60	\$320,254.00
036	Tort Claimants Committee, including Wildfire Claimants	699.50	\$675,352.00
037	Insurance Issues	138.30	\$117,003.50
<b>Total:</b>		<b>14,353.80</b>	<b>\$13,573,852.00</b>

**EXPENSE SUMMARY**  
**MAY 1, 2019 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

EXPENSE CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Computerized Research	\$118,351.23
Court Reporting	\$6,104.60
Meals	\$13,128.90
Travel	\$158,696.80
Transportation	\$27,844.78
Duplicating	\$40,172.53
Messenger	\$752.64
CourtCall	\$2,127.50
Process Service	\$365.49
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$367,544.47</b>

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Chapter 11

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COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT  
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Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
Courtroom 17, 16th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Objection Deadline:** December 4, 2019, at  
4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (“**Weil**”), attorneys for PG&E Corporation (“**PG&E Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “**Utility**”), as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, “**PG&E**” or the “**Debtors**”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), for its second application (the “**Application**”), pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), for the interim allowance of compensation for professional services performed by Weil for the period commencing May 1, 2019 through and including September 30, 2019 (the “**Compensation Period**”)<sup>1</sup> and for reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period, respectfully represents:

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT AND CASE STATUS**

Weil has advised the Debtors regarding the legal and financial challenges facing the Debtors commencing in October, 2017. Since that time, Weil has played a critical role in the Debtors’ ongoing efforts to address their liabilities relating to the devastating 2017 and 2018 Northern California wildfires and the restructuring of the Debtors’ finances and operations, including the significant efforts undertaken to ensure the Debtors’ successful and timely emergence from chapter 11. Specifically, during the Compensation Period, Weil worked diligently with the Debtors, the Debtors’ Board of Directors, management, and other employees and advisors to substantially progress these Chapter 11 Cases towards a timely confirmation and resolution in accordance with the deadline established under California Assembly Bill 1054 (“**AB 1054**”). Notably, during the Compensation Period, Weil assisted the Debtors in connection with, among other things, the following:

- (a) negotiating, preparing, and filing the Debtors’ chapter 11 plan of reorganization that was structured and designed to enable the Debtors to (i) fairly and expeditiously treat prepetition wildfire claims in full compliance with AB 1054, (ii) achieve a rate-neutral solution, on average, for customers, (iii) meet the AB 1054 June 30, 2020 timeline for confirmation of the Plan, (iv) achieve required approvals from the California Public Utilities Commission (“**CPUC**”), (e) support

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order (as defined below), the initial compensation period for Weil’s first interim fee application [Docket No. 2988] (the “**First Interim Application**”) was to include the period from the Petition Date (as defined below) through and including May 31, 2019. However, as of the date of filing its First Interim Application, Weil had not yet filed its Monthly Fee Statement (as defined in the Interim Compensation Order) for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses for the calendar month of May 2019. Accordingly, the Compensation Period for this Application includes the period from May 1, 2019 through and including September 30, 2019.

California's clean energy goals, and (v) ensure that the Reorganized Debtors have access to sufficient liquidity upon emergence from chapter 11;

- (b) advising the Debtors in connection with the negotiation of a settlement that fully resolves all of the wildfire claims held by the 18 settling Public Entities for the aggregate amount of \$1 billion (the "**Public Entities Settlement**");
- (c) advising the Debtors in connection with the successful negotiation of a second fundamental settlement of their wildfire liabilities with the holders of in excess of 85% of the insurance subrogation claims (the "**Subrogation Claims Settlement**" and the insurance subrogation claimants parties thereto, the "**Subrogation Claimants**"), which settles more than \$20 billion of potential liabilities for \$11 billion. The Subrogation Claims Settlement is to be implemented pursuant to the Debtors' chapter 11 plan of reorganization (as filed on on September 9, 2019 [Docket No. 3841] and thereafter amended to incorporate the terms of the Subrogation Claims Settlement on September 23, 2019 [Docket No. 3966] and November 4, 2019 [Docket No. 4563], the "**Plan**"). The Subrogation Claims Settlement is currently pending approval before the Court as a part of the Debtors' motion to approve their Restructuring Support Agreement entered into with the Subrogation Claimants (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented, the "**RSA**");
- (d) Assisting the Debtors during the Compensation Period in securing Court-approval of a deadline for filing proofs of claim in the Chapter 11 Cases (the "**Bar Date**") and assisting in the design and implementation of a broad, multi-faceted multimedia plan for providing notice of the Bar Date to known and unknown claimants that comprised one of the largest and most comprehensive notice and media campaigns implemented in chapter 11 history; and
- (e) Representing the Debtors in many highly contested matters, including consideration of employee compensation and incentive programs, competing motions to approve alternative proof of claim forms and establish claims and noticing procedures, and multiple motions to terminate the Debtors' exclusive periods to file and solicit votes on a chapter 11 plan.

At the same time, Weil assisted the Debtors in the daily administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, enabling the Debtors to substantially maintain business as usual and minimize the disruptions often attendant to a chapter 11 case. These matters included, but were not limited to, attending to various supplier and vendor related matters (including, without limitation, matters relating to operational integrity supplier claims, lienholder claims, claims entitled to administrative expense priority including pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**503(b)(9) Claims**"), and reclamation demands), attending to matters relating to executory contracts and unexpired leases including filing



1 several motions to assume discrete contracts or leases, responding to various motions to lift the  
2 automatic stay, attending to matters relating to the retention of professionals and ordinary course  
3 professionals, and filing various procedural motions to facilitate *de minimis* asset sales and settlements.  
4 Weil appeared on behalf of the Debtors at various omnibus and telephonic hearings, meetings,  
5 depositions, and conferences, and assisted the Debtors in the preparation and filing of monthly operating  
6 reports, certain amendments to the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities (the "**Schedules**"), and  
7 various other reports, pleadings, motions, notices, and filings with the Court.

8 Weil and the Debtors continue to administer these cases efficiently and economically for  
9 the benefit of all of the Debtors' economic stakeholders. Furthermore, Weil has endeavored to monitor  
10 and coordinate with the other professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases to ensure a clear delineation of  
11 each firm's respective roles in connection with the representation of the Debtors in these Chapter 11  
12 Cases and to prevent duplication of services. The professional services performed and expenses incurred  
13 by Weil were actual and necessary to preserve and protect the value of the Debtors' assets and estates.

14 This Application has been prepared in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the  
15 Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Northern District of California (the "**Local**  
16 **Rules**"), the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 331 and 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority*  
17 *to Establish Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*  
18 [Docket No. 701] (the "**Interim Compensation Order**"), the *Guidelines for Compensation and Expense*  
19 *Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees for the Northern District of California*, dated February 19,  
20 2014 (the "**Local Guidelines**"), the *U.S. Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for*  
21 *Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger*  
22 *Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013 (the "**UST Guidelines**,"), and the *Fee Examiner Protocol*  
23 *for Chapter 11 Cases of PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company* [Docket No.  
24 4473-1] (the "**Fee Protocol**" and, together with the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines, the "**Fee**  
25 **Guidelines**").

26 In light of the size, complexity, and nature of these Chapter 11 Cases, Weil's charges for  
27 professional services performed and expenses incurred are reasonable under the applicable standards.  
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Weil respectfully requests that the Court grant the Application and allow interim compensation for professional services performed and reimbursement for expenses as requested herein.

### **JURISDICTION**

This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

### **BACKGROUND**

On January 29, 2019 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors commenced with the Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in either of the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).

On February 12, 2019, the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Creditors’ Committee**”). On February 15, 2019, the U.S. Trustee appointed an Official Committee of Tort Claimants (the “**TCC**” and, together with the Creditors Committee, the “**Committees**”). On May 29, 2019, the Court entered an order appointing Bruce A. Markell as the fee examiner for the Chapter 11 Cases (the “**Fee Examiner**”).

Additional information regarding the circumstances leading to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and information regarding the Debtors’ businesses and capital structure is set forth in the *Amended Declaration of Jason P. Wells in Support of the First Day Motions and Related Relief* [Docket No. 263] (the “**Wells Declaration**”).

### **The Debtors’ Retention of Weil**

On March 13, 2019, the Debtors filed an application to employ Weil as their attorneys, effective as of the Petition Date [Docket No. 864] (the “**Retention Application**”), which application was approved by Order, dated April 9, 2019 [Docket No. 1298] (the “**Retention Order**”). A copy of the Retention Order is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to compensate and reimburse Weil in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Fee Guidelines, and the Interim Compensation Order. The Retention Order also authorizes the Debtors to compensate Weil at its customary hourly rates for services rendered and to reimburse Weil for its actual and necessary expenses incurred, subject to application to this Court. Specifically, the Retention Order authorizes Weil to provide the following services to the Debtors:

- take all necessary action to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including the prosecution of actions on the Debtors' behalf, the defense of any actions commenced against the Debtors, the negotiation of disputes in which the Debtors are involved and the preparation of objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
- prepare on behalf of the Debtors, as debtors in possession, all necessary motions, applications, answers, orders, reports and other pleadings and documents in connection with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases;
- take all necessary actions in connection with any chapter 11 plan and related disclosure statement and all related documents, and such further actions as may be required in connection with the administration of the Debtors' estates;
- take all necessary actions to protect and preserve the value of the Debtors' estates, and all related matters; and
- perform all other necessary legal services in connection with the prosecution of these Chapter 11 Cases; provided, however, that to the extent Weil determines that such services fall outside of the scope of services historically or generally performed by Weil as lead debtors' counsel in a bankruptcy case, Weil will file a supplemental declaration.

**Summary of Professional Compensation  
and Reimbursement of Expenses Requested**

Weil seeks allowance of interim compensation for professional services performed during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$13,573,852.00 and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the amount of \$367,544.47. During the Compensation Period, Weil attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 14,353.80 hours in connection with the necessary services performed. During the Compensation Period, Weil voluntarily

1 reduced the amount of fees requested by \$593,297.50, and voluntarily reduced the amount of expenses  
2 incurred by \$109,368.53. The voluntary reduction in compensation represents approximately 5% of the  
3 total compensation sought pursuant to this Application.

4           There is no agreement or understanding between Weil and any other person, other than  
5 members of the firm, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these  
6 Chapter 11 Cases. Except as set forth below with respect to payments received by Weil pursuant to the  
7 Interim Compensation Order, during the Compensation Period, Weil received no payment or promises  
8 of payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in  
9 connection with the matters covered by this Application.

10           Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors paid Weil certain amounts as an advance payment  
11 retainer for professional services to be performed and expenses to be incurred in connection with its  
12 representation of the Debtors and in preparation of the Debtors seeking relief under chapter 11. Based  
13 on a reconciliation of all charges and expenses through the Petition Date, the balance of the advance  
14 payment retainer as of the date hereof is \$1,314,476.78. Since the Petition Date, Weil has received  
15 payment from the Debtors of \$11,544,511.60 in fees and \$460,682.20 for reimbursement of expenses  
16 pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order.

17           The fees charged by Weil in these Chapter 11 Cases are billed in accordance with Weil's  
18 existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Compensation Period. The rates Weil charges  
19 for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals in these chapter 11 cases generally  
20 are the same rates Weil charges for professional and paraprofessional services rendered in comparable  
21 bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy related matters. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary  
22 compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable bankruptcy and non-  
23 bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.

24           The summary sheets contain a schedule of Weil professionals, paraprofessionals, and  
25 other non-legal staff who have performed services for the Debtors during the Compensation Period, the  
26 capacities in which each individual is employed by Weil, the department in which each individual  
27 practices, the hourly billing rate charged by Weil for services performed by such individuals, the year in  
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1 which each attorney was first licensed to practice law, where applicable, and the aggregate number of  
2 hours expended in this matter and fees billed therefor.

3 The summary sheets also contain a summary of Weil's hours billed during the  
4 Compensation Period using project categories described therein and hereinafter described. Weil  
5 maintains computerized records of the time spent by all Weil attorneys and paraprofessionals in  
6 connection with the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases. Copies of these computerized records (as  
7 modified to address privileged and confidential matters) have been filed on the docket with Weil's  
8 monthly fee statements and furnished to the Debtors, counsel for each of the Committees, the U.S.  
9 Trustee, and the Fee Examiner in the format specified by the Fee Guidelines.

10 The summary sheets also contain a schedule specifying the categories of expenses for  
11 which Weil is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category. Itemized  
12 schedules of all such expenses have been filed on the docket with Weil's monthly fee statements,  
13 provided to the Debtors, counsel for each of the Committees, the U.S. Trustee, and the Fee Examiner.

14 Annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** is a certification regarding Weil's compliance with the Fee  
15 Guidelines.

16 Annexed hereto as **Exhibit C** is a summary and comparison of the aggregate blended  
17 hourly rates billed by Weil's timekeepers in New York to non-bankruptcy matters during the preceding  
18 year on a rolling 12 months year ending October 31, 2019 and the blended hourly rates billed to the  
19 Debtors during the Compensation Period.

20 Weil discussed its rates, fees, and staffing with the Debtors at the outset of these cases.  
21 Further, Weil provided the Debtors with estimated budgets in connection with the Debtors' postpetition  
22 financing. A summary of Weil's budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Weil estimated its fees for the  
23 Compensation Period would be approximately \$17,500,000.00, and the fees sought for the  
24 Compensation Period are below that estimate. A summary of staffing is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.  
25 Attorneys and paraprofessionals assigned to this matter were necessary to assist with the administration  
26 of the Chapter 11 Cases, preservation of the Debtors' assets, and the other matters described herein. The  
27 Debtors are aware of the complexities of these cases, the many issues that need to be addressed, the  
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1 various disciplines involved, and that staffing needs are dynamic based on a number of factors, many of  
2 which are unpredictable, including the activities of other parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases.

3 To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements  
4 incurred relate to the Compensation Period, but were not processed prior to the preparation of this  
5 Application, Weil reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and  
6 reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

7 **Summary of Services Performed by**  
8 **Weil During the Compensation Period**

9 As described above, during the Compensation Period, Weil rendered substantial  
10 professional services to the Debtors in order to efficiently and economically administer the Chapter 11  
11 Cases and assist the Debtors in their ongoing restructuring efforts. The following is a summary of the  
12 significant professional services rendered by Weil during the Compensation Period, organized in  
13 accordance with Weil's internal system of project or work codes.<sup>2</sup>

14 a. Asset Sales/363 Sales (Task Code 002)

Fees: \$57,120.00; Total Hours: 72.80

- 15 • Drafted and secured approval of procedures pursuant to which the Debtors
- 16 have been authorized to sell certain de minimis assets to facilitate the Debtors'
- 17 ongoing day-to-day operations;
- 18 • Advised the Debtors and their other professionals regarding various ordinary
- 19 course asset sale and purchase transactions and related issues;
- 20 • Corresponded with the CPUC and other regulatory agencies regarding certain
- 21 asset sale transactions and issues related thereto;
- 22 • Engaged in negotiations and discussions with various third parties regarding
- 23 discrete asset sale and purchase transactions; and
- 24 • Conducted legal research related to the potential sale of certain of the Debtors'
- 25 assets.

26 b. Automatic Stay Issues (Task Code 003)

Fees: \$662,897.00; Total Hours: 758.20

- 27 • Prepared and prosecuted formal and informal responses and objections to
- 28 motions seeking authority to lift the automatic stay, including motions by the
- TCC and the Ad Hoc Group of Subrogation Claimants (the "Ad Hoc

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<sup>2</sup> Certain services performed overlap between, or could appropriately be allocated to, more than one task code. If a task code does not appear below, then Weil did not bill significant time for that task code during the Compensation Period.

1                   **Subrogation Group**”) to lift the automatic stay to pursue certain claims in  
2                   California Superior Court relating to the 2017 Tubbs wildfire claims;

- 3                   • Prepared various letters and correspondence to creditors and other parties  
4                   regarding potential violations of the automatic stay, including actions with  
5                   respect to the postpetition commencement or continuation of litigation with  
6                   respect to prepetition claims, demands for immediate payment of prepetition  
7                   claims, and attempted terminations of executory contracts and unexpired  
8                   leases;
- 9                   • Prepared stipulations modifying the automatic stay for certain limited  
10                  purposes; and
- 11                  • Conducted legal and factual research regarding potential violations of, and  
12                  other issues relating to, the automatic stay.

13                  c.       Bar Date Motion/Claims Reconciliation/Claim Reconciliation Issues (Task Code 005)  
14                  Fees: \$878,726.00; Total Hours: 905.50

- 15                  • Prepared and filed a motion and supporting declarations (as well as an  
16                  omnibus reply in further support of the motion) seeking authority to establish  
17                  a Bar Date and approve the Debtors’ comprehensive and multifaceted  
18                  procedures to provide supplemental notice of the Bar Date and related  
19                  procedures to known and unknown claimants (the “**Bar Date Motion**”), and  
20                  obtained Court approval of such following a highly contested hearing;
- 21                  • Prepared and filed objections to motions by the TCC and Ad Hoc Subrogation  
22                  Group to approve alternative proof of claim forms for fire and subrogation  
23                  claims;
- 24                  • Prepared and filed objections to the motion of the TCC seeking to establish a  
25                  separate bar date and related noticing procedures for fire claimants and related  
26                  application filed by the TCC to appoint Angeion Group as fire claimant  
27                  noticing agent;
- 28                  • Coordinated with the Debtors, the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent, Prime  
                    Clerk LLC (“**Prime Clerk**”), and other professionals regarding the  
                    preparation, filing, and implementation of the noticing procedures approved  
                    in connection with the Bar Date Motion;
- Conferred with the U.S. Trustee, counsel for each of the Committees, and  
                    other parties in interest regarding the proposed Bar Date and noticing  
                    procedures;
- Assisted in the preparation and filing of a motion seeking to establish  
                    procedures for estimating the Debtors’ total aggregate liability to uninsured  
                    and underinsured wildfire claimants;
- Conferred with the Debtors and their other advisors regarding various claim  
                    related issues and potential settlements; and
- Prepared, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motion and procedures  
                    permitting the Debtors to settle certain de minimis claims.



d. Case Administration (docket updates, WIP, and calendar) (Task Code 006)

Fees: \$76,515.50; Total Hours: 123.10

- Maintained ongoing work-in-progress and assignment list and case calendar for use by Weil, the Debtors, and the Debtors' other advisors;
- Coordinated with and assisted Prime Clerk in maintaining the website containing information regarding the docket, the Debtors, meetings of creditors, and copies of relevant documents;
- Prepared, filed, and coordinated service of various pleadings with Prime Clerk;
- Reviewed and responded to emails, calls and correspondence from creditors and other parties in interest; and
- Prepared and distributed periodic docket updates and client summaries.

e. Chapter 11 Plan/Plan Confirmation (Task Code 008)

Fees: \$1,767,729.00; Total Hours: 1,719.20

- Drafted and filed the Debtors' Plan, and certain amendments to the Plan;
- At the request of the Court, prepared and filed a summary of key terms of the Plan;
- Attended multiple hearings and status conferences before the Court regarding the status of the Plan;
- Conducted numerous team meetings, conferences, and teleconferences with the Debtors, their other professionals, and key economic stakeholders regarding potential terms of, and structures for, the Plan;
- Participated in multiple meetings and teleconferences with the Debtors and their Investment Banker, Lazard Freres & Co. LLC, regarding debt and equity Plan financing and related issues;
- Conducted multiple meetings and teleconferences with the Debtors and other parties in interest in connection with the successful negotiation of the Public Entities Settlement, resulting in a \$1 billion settlement of those public entities' claims;
- Conducted multiple meetings and teleconferences with the Debtors and the advisors for the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group regarding the Subrogation Claims Settlement, resulting in an \$11 billion settlement of Subrogation Claims and entry into the RSA;
- Prepared and filed a motion, supporting declarations, and reply in support of the motion to approve the RSA and Subrogation Claims Settlement; and
- Evaluated and advised the Debtors regarding the terms of competing plan term sheets filed by the Ad Hoc Committee of Senior Noteholders (the "**Ad Hoc Noteholder Committee**") and the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group.

f. Communications with Client (Task Code 009)

Fees: \$66,496.00; Total Hours: 69.30

- Attended numerous conferences and teleconferences with the Debtors and their other professionals regarding the status and administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' Plan, various motions and pleadings, hearing updates,



negotiations and settlements with key economic stakeholders, and compliance with the U.S. Trustee guidelines; and

- Consulted with and advised the Debtors on all pleadings filed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

g. Corporate Governance and Board Issues (Task Code 010)

Fees: \$467,889.00; Total Hours: 381.80

- Prepared for and attended meetings of the Debtors' Board of Directors and various subcommittees of the Board;
- Reviewed Board resolutions and advised the Debtors' directors and officers on issues related to the Chapter 11 Cases;
- Reviewed and commented on drafts of various public filings and related documents including drafts of Form 10-Ks, Form 10-Qs, Form 8-Ks, and associated documents, and engaged in conferences and correspondence with the Debtors and their other advisors regarding same; and
- Researched and discussed various corporate governance issues and advised the Debtors and their other professionals regarding same.

h. Customer, Supplier and Vendor Issues (Task Code 011)

Fees: \$82,205.00; Total Hours: 88.50

- Conferred regularly with the Debtors and professionals at AP Services, LLC ("AlixPartners") regarding various creditor, vendor, supplier, and customer communications and inquiries;
- Addressed inquiries from vendors and suppliers regarding potential operational integrity status;
- Advised the Debtors and their other professionals regarding various vendor and customer related issues;
- Drafted, reviewed, and revised various vendor-related communication materials; and
- Negotiated and reviewed issues relating to vendor agreements, conducted related research, and conferred with the Debtors and other parties in interest regarding same.

i. Disclosure Statement (Task Code 013)

Fees: \$202,043.50; Total Hours: 267.60

- Coordinated with the Debtors and their other advisors regarding the content and timing of a disclosure statement for the Debtors' Plan; and
- Drafted and circulated an initial draft of a disclosure statement to the Debtors and their advisors.

j. Employee Issues (Task Code 014)

Fees: \$1,118,441.50; Total Hours: 1,198.30

- Prepared and filed a motion seeking approval of a 2019 key employee incentive program covering certain senior executive officers, and represented the Debtors at a contested hearing to consider the same;
- Advised the Debtors regarding various issues with respect to employee wages, compensation, and other programs;
- Participated in numerous conferences and teleconferences with the Debtors, their other professionals, the Debtors' Board of Directors, and members of the Debtors' Compensation Committee regarding, among other things, employee compensation, incentive programs, and benefits terms and programs; and
- Prepared, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motion seeking approval of the terms of employment of PG&E Corp.'s CEO and President.

k. Exclusivity (Task Code 016)

Fees: \$1,029,187.50; Total Hours: 1,020.40

- Represented the Debtors at a contested hearing and obtained an initial extension of the Debtors' exclusive periods in which to file a chapter 11 plan and solicit votes thereon (the "**Exclusive Periods**");
- Prepared and filed objections to, and successfully defended against, motions by the Ad Hoc Noteholder Committee and the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group to terminate the Debtors' Exclusive Periods;
- Prepared and filed an objection to, and represented the Debtors at a contested hearing to consider, a joint motion to terminate the Debtors' Exclusive Periods filed by the TCC and the Ad Hoc Noteholder Committee; and
- Prepared and filed a motion, proposed order, and supporting declaration seeking a further extension of the Debtors' Exclusive Periods.

l. Executory Contracts/Lease Issues (Task Code 017)

Fees: \$374,311.50; Total Hours: 518.80

- Drafted, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motion to further extend the time by which the Debtors' must assume or reject unexpired real property leases;
- Drafted, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motion to assume the Debtors' obligations under certain mutual aid agreements;
- Drafted, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motions to assume certain real property leases and certain environmental-related leases and contracts;
- Analyzed various executory contracts and unexpired leases and the Debtors' rights thereunder;
- Participated on numerous teleconferences with the Debtors and their other professionals regarding the treatment of various executory contracts and unexpired leases; and
- Advised the Debtors on issues relating to energy procurement and purchase agreements and participated in numerous teleconferences with the Debtors and counterparties regarding same.

m. General Case Strategy (includes calls with client and team calls) (Task Code 018)  
Fees: \$589,718.00; Total Hours: 617.10

- Participated in numerous team meetings, conferences, and teleconferences among Weil, the Debtors, and the Debtors' other advisors regarding the status and administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and general case strategy; and
- Reviewed and responded to various correspondence regarding the Chapter 11 Cases and various related issues.

n. Hearings and Court Matters (Task Code 019)  
Fees: \$422,904.00; Total Hours: 363.80

- Prepared for and attended numerous in-person and telephonic hearings before the Court, including approximately twelve (12) omnibus hearings, many of which were contested, and various discovery and status conferences;
- Reviewed agenda letters and coordinated with local counsel and the Court regarding hearings and agenda items;
- Prepared pleadings, exhibits, and other documents for hearings; and
- Responded to inquiries from the Court regarding pleadings and case administration issues.

o. Legislative Issues/Inverse Reform (Task Code 020)  
Fees: \$60,339.50; Total Hours: 49.30

- Corresponded with the Debtors and their other advisors regarding legislative issues and initiatives and assisted with the preparation of public statements and meetings with government professionals.

p. Non-Working Travel (Task Code 022)<sup>3</sup>  
Fees: \$374,092.00; Total Hours: 605.40

- Traveled to and from the Debtors' offices in San Francisco, Court hearings, and meetings with creditors and other parties in interest.

q. FERC Adversary Proceeding (Task Code 023)  
and Bankruptcy Litigation (Task Code 004)  
Fees: \$1,912,005.00; Total Hours: 2,155.20

- Prosecuted and defended the Debtors in connection with various adversary proceedings, including a proceeding commenced by the Debtors against the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico, a proceeding

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<sup>3</sup> Non-working travel is billed at 50% of regular hourly rates, consistent with the U.S. Trustee guidelines for chapter 11 cases filed in the Southern District of New York and the District of Delaware. In light of the significant travel time required for professionals at Weil to attend the numerous hearings, conferences, and other meetings in these large and complex cases, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Fee Guidelines, Weil believes that payment of non-working travel at 50% of regular hourly rates is reasonable and appropriate. The Fee Examiner disagrees with this approach arguing instead that the amount of time individual attorneys should be permitted to bill as non-working travel be subject to a two-hour cap and has requested the Court rule on this issue.

commenced against the Debtors by AECOM Technical Services, Inc., and a proceeding commenced against the Debtors by David Herndon and others.

- Responded to document and other discovery requests served by, among others, the Ad Hoc Noteholder Committee and the TCC relating to motions to terminate the Debtors' Exclusive Periods, the Bar Date Motion, and the motion to approve the RSA and Subrogation Claims Settlement, and served affirmative discovery relating to same; and
- Prepared witnesses and represented them at depositions relating to, among other things, the motions to terminate the Debtors' Exclusive Periods and a motion seeking authority to purchase additional insurance coverage for new directors and officers of PG&E Corp.

r. Reclamation/503(b)(9) Claims (Task Code 024)  
and Administrative Expense Claims (Task Code 001)  
Fees: \$129,648.50; Total Hours: 193.40

- Filed and obtained Court approval of an omnibus objection to certain 503(b)(9) Claims;
- Filed a notice of the Debtors' proposed treatment of reclamation demands received;
- Coordinated with AlixPartners and the Debtors to reconcile and review reclamation demands and 503(b)(9) Claims;
- Corresponded and negotiated with various claimants regarding resolution of their reclamation demands and 503(b)(9) Claims; and
- Conducted legal research regarding reclamation demands and the status and treatment of potential claims entitled to administrative expense status under the Bankruptcy Code.

s. Regulatory Issues (including CPUC and FERC) (Task Code 025)  
Fees: \$160,345.00; Total Hours: 146.50

- Advised the Debtors with regard to the impact of and interplay between the Chapter 11 Cases and ongoing proceedings before the CPUC and FERC;
- Corresponded with the CPUC regarding the review process and timing for CPUC consideration and approval of the Debtors' Plan;
- Negotiated with the CPUC and California Public Advocates Office regarding certain motions and requests for relief in the Bankruptcy Court, including the Debtors' motion for authority to enter into de minimis settlement agreements;
- Provided periodic updates on the status of the Chapter 11 Cases to the CPUC and other regulatory agencies;
- Performed and coordinated document review and productions in response to various governmental and regulatory requests; and
- Participated on calls with the Debtors' senior management and other advisors regarding resolution of certain environmental claims and potential claims of governmental units.

t. Retention/Billing/Fee Applications: WGM (Task Code 026)

Fees: \$217,283.50; Total Hours: 308.60

- Corresponded with the Fee Examiner and other professionals regarding the Fee Examiner's proposed fee protocol;
- Drafted and filed supplemental declarations in support of Weil's engagement; and
- Prepared and filed monthly fee statements and Weil's first interim fee application in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

u. Retention/Fee Application: Other Professionals (Task Code 028)

Fees: \$155,694.00; Total Hours: 207.40

- Drafted and/or reviewed and revised applications and supplemental applications to retain professionals by the Debtors, including KPMG LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Groom Law Group, Chartered, Berman and Todderud LLP, Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass LLP, and Willis Towers Watson US LLC, and assisted with related declarations;
- Drafted and filed objections to certain retention applications filed by the TCC;
- Participated in contested and uncontested hearings regarding retention applications filed by the Debtors and the Committees;
- Conferred with various applicants regarding their scope of retention, terms of compensation, and related issues;
- Conferred with the U.S. Trustee regarding various retention issues;
- Reviewed monthly fee statements of various professionals; and
- Coordinated filing and service of monthly fee statements for various professionals.

v. Tax Issues (Task Code 030)

Fees: \$1,522,383.50; Total Hours: 1,296.00

- Reviewed the Debtors' Plan and related settlement agreements and advised the Debtors regarding tax consequences related thereto; and
- Participated in internal conferences and teleconferences with the Debtors, and their other professionals in connection with potential tax consequences of various proposed and/or pursued transactions in the Chapter 11 Cases.

w. US Trustee Issues/Meetings/Communications/  
Monthly Operating Report (Task Code 031)

Fees: \$32,725.00; Total Hours: 32.30

- Conferred on a regular basis with, and responded to numerous diligence requests from, the U.S. Trustee, including with respect to the Debtors' Plan, various motions, retention issues, and hearing items;
- Responded to U.S. Trustee's diligence requests related to various motions filed by the Debtors;
- Coordinated with the U.S. Trustee on an agreed order modifying the form and deadlines for monthly operating reports; and

- Assisted the Debtors and AlixPartners with the preparation, review, and submission of monthly operating reports to the U.S. Trustee and related issues.

x. Unsecured Creditors Issues/Communications/Meetings (Task Code 032)

Fees: \$55,349.00; Total Hours: 49.50

- Prepared for, and participated in meetings and teleconferences with, the Creditors' Committee and its professionals regarding the status and administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, pending motions, Plan related matters, and various other related issues;
- Prepared and filed responses to the Creditors' Committee objections to certain of the Debtors' pleadings; and
- Reviewed and produced documents in connection with various document requests made by the Creditors' Committee.

y. Real Estate and Real Property Issues (Task Code 035)

Fees: \$320,254.00; Total Hours: 313.60

- Drafted, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motion to further extend the time by which the Debtors' must assume or reject unexpired real property leases;
- Drafted, filed, and obtained Court approval of a motions to assume certain real property leases;
- Reviewed various real property agreements, leases, and easement agreements and advised the Debtors on issues related thereto; and
- Participated in regular calls with the Debtors' real estate team and other advisors regarding real property transactions and related issues.

z. Tort Claimants Committee, including Wildfire Claimants (Task Code 036)

Fees: \$675,352.00; Total Hours: 699.50

- Prepared for and participated in meetings and teleconferences with the TCC and its professionals regarding the status and administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, pending motions, chapter 11 plan related matters, and various other issues;
- Prepared and filed objections to various motions filed by the TCC; and
- Reviewed and produced documents in connection with TCC document requests.

aa. Insurance Issues (Task Code 037)

Fees: \$117,003.50; Total Hours: 138.30

- Prepared and filed a motion seeking authority to purchase additional insurance coverage for new directors and officers of PG&E Corp. and obtained Court approval thereof following a contested hearing.



1 The foregoing is merely a summary of the various professional services rendered by Weil  
2 during the Compensation Period. The professional services performed by Weil were necessary and  
3 appropriate to the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and were in the best interests of the Debtors  
4 and the estates. Compensation for such services as requested is commensurate with the complexity,  
5 importance, and nature of the issues and tasks involved.

6 The professional services performed by partners, counsel, and associates of Weil were  
7 primarily rendered by the Business Finance & Restructuring, Corporate, Tax, and Litigation  
8 Departments. As set forth in the Retention Application, Weil has a preeminent Business Finance &  
9 Restructuring practice and enjoys a national reputation for its expertise in financial reorganizations and  
10 restructurings of troubled entities. Weil also has the foremost experts with respect to tax matters in  
11 reorganization cases.

12 The professional services performed by Weil on behalf of the Debtors during the  
13 Compensation Period required an aggregate expenditure of 14,353.80 recorded hours by Weil's partners,  
14 counsel, associates, paraprofessionals, and other non-legal staff. Of the aggregate time expended,  
15 5,455.70 recorded hours were expended by partners and counsel of Weil, 8,573.20 recorded hours were  
16 expended by associates, and 324.90 recorded hours were expended by paraprofessionals and other non-  
17 legal staff of Weil.

18 During the Compensation Period, Weil billed the Debtors for time expended by attorneys  
19 based on hourly rates ranging from \$1,600.00 to \$560.00 per hour for attorneys. Allowance of  
20 compensation in the amount requested would result in a blended hourly billing rate of approximately  
21 \$960.34 (based on 14,028.90 recorded hours for attorneys at Weil's billing rates in effect at the time of  
22 the performance of services).

23 **Actual and Necessary Disbursements of Weil**

24 Weil has disbursed \$367,544.47 as expenses incurred in providing professional services  
25 during the Compensation Period. These expenses are reasonable and necessary and were essential to,  
26 among other things, timely respond to motions and objections and the overall administration of these  
27 Chapter 11 Cases.

Weil has not charged the Debtors for any overtime expenses. Consistent with firm policy, attorneys and other employees of Weil who worked late into the evenings, on weekends or holidays, or were traveling in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases were reimbursed for their reasonable meal costs and their cost for transportation home from the office. Weil's regular practice is not to include components for those charges in overhead when establishing billing rates and to charge its clients for these and all other out-of-pocket disbursements incurred during the regular course of the rendition of services. The amounts for which Weil is seeking reimbursement for reasonable meal costs are consistent with the local practice for chapter 11 cases filed in the Southern District of New York and the District of Delaware.

With respect to photocopying expenses, as set forth in the Retention Application, Weil charges all of its clients \$.10 per page; for color copies, Weil charges \$.50 per page. Except as set forth herein, each of these categories of expenses does not exceed the maximum rate set by the Local Guidelines. These charges are intended to cover Weil's direct operating costs, which costs are not incorporated into the Weil hourly billing rates. Only clients who actually use services of the types set forth in the summary sheet are separately charged for such services. The effect of including such expenses as part of the hourly billing rates would impose that cost upon clients who do not require extensive photocopying and other facilities and services. The amount of the standard photocopying charge is intended to allow Weil to cover the related expenses of its photocopying service and represents a good faith estimate of the actual cost of the copies. A determination of the actual expenses per page for photocopying, however, is dependent on both the volume of copies and the total expenses attributable to photocopying on an annual basis.

On certain occasions, overnight delivery of documents and other materials was required as a result of circumstances necessitating the use of such express services. These disbursements are not included in Weil's overhead for the purpose of setting billing rates. The actual expenses incurred in providing professional services were necessary, reasonable, and justified under the circumstances to serve the needs of the Debtors, their estates, and their economic stakeholders.



**The Requested Compensation Should Be Allowed**

Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 to govern the Court's award of such compensation. 11 U.S.C. § 331. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a Court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered [and] reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to [a] professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including –

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed; and
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

*Id.* § 330(a)(3).

In the instant case, Weil submits that the services for which it seeks compensation and the expenditures for which it seeks reimbursement in this Application were necessary for and beneficial to the preservation and maximization of value for all stakeholders and to the orderly administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. Such services and expenditures were necessary to and in the best interests of the

1 Debtors' estates, creditors, and all other parties in interest. The compensation requested herein is  
2 reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Debtors, as  
3 well as the size and complexity of these Chapter 11 Cases.

4 The professional services were performed expediently and efficiently. Whenever  
5 possible and appropriate, Weil sought to minimize the costs of its services to the Debtors by utilizing  
6 talented junior attorneys and paraprofessionals to handle the more routine aspects of case administration.

7 In sum, the services rendered by Weil were necessary and beneficial to the Debtors'  
8 estates and were consistently performed in a timely manner commensurate with the complexity,  
9 importance, and nature of the issues involved. Accordingly, approval of the compensation for  
10 professional services and reimbursement of expenses sought herein is warranted.

11 **Notice**

12 Notice of this Application has been provided to parties in interest in accordance with the  
13 procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order. Weil submits that, in view of the facts and  
14 circumstances, such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

15 **Conclusion**

16 Weil respectfully requests that the Court (i) award an interim allowance of Weil's  
17 compensation for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount of  
18 \$13,941,396.47, consisting of \$13,573,852.00, representing 100% of fees incurred during the  
19 Compensation Period, and reimbursement of \$367,544.47, representing 100% of actual and necessary  
20 expenses incurred during the Compensation Period, and that such allowance be without prejudice to  
21 Weil's right to seek additional compensation for services performed and expenses incurred during the  
22 Compensation Period which were not processed at the time of this Application, (ii) direct payment by  
23 the Debtors of the difference between the amounts allowed and any amounts previously paid by the  
24 Debtors pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, and (iii) grant such other and further relief as is  
25 just.

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